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Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Delfino Hernandez and David J. Johnsen, and Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Luis Armando Yanes.

Submission of Substitute Drawings, seven (7) sheets of Substitute Drawings

Request for Extension of Time for one month(s) and fee of \$110.00

Check(s) in the amount of \$130.00 and \$2,114.00 for surcharge for missing parts and application filing fee with extra claims.

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#### SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are seven (7) sheet(s) of Formal Drawings in compliance with the requirements of the Official Communication from the Examiner dated September 19, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1330.
  - **\$450** for **25** total claims over 20.
  - \$880 for 11 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2170.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

• Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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 drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e));

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